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DOST, \$5 GOLD PIECE, WITH MA-sonic emblems on both sides. Re-ward if returned to Room 801, Mu-tual Building, or 'phone 286.

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roguer' albums, etc. Send ten cents for
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FEW WEEKS, PLEASANT WORK,
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WANTED, BY A LADY OF REFINE-ment, a postition as nurse for an invalid or assistant housekeeper or companion for an elderly lady. Address Miss E., care of Postmaster, Luck, Pittsylvania county, Va.

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A YOUNG MAN (OR WOMAN) TO AS-sist bookkeeper; answer with pen, stat-ing salary, experience and references. L 4%, Times-Dispatch.

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ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FRONT room; steam heated; first-class table moderate terms, also, translents accom-modated. 317 Grace Street, west.

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FOR SALE—\$600 WILL EARN FOUR-teen per cent. In real estate in this growing city; exposition year; demand increasing; title company's guarantee free. Postal us for full particulars, SOMMERVILLE TRUST COMPANY, INC., Newport News, Va.

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FOR RENT, A THIRTEEN-ROOM house, centrally located; new; never been occupied; hot water heat, modern conveniences. Apply to F 572, care this pillee.

LARGE STORE FOR RENT AT 318 E. Broad. Apply on premises.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY—TWO (2)
Manual and Pedal Pipe Organs of
standard make placed with us as
sample. This instrument must be
returned to manufacturer in a few
days. Will be sold at once for manufacturers' cost. Address PIPE ORGAN, care this paper.

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Prince," 2:171-4; trial, 211; good col-or; very fast and very kind, will sell cheap. J. F. MARCHANT, Mathews, Va.

FOR SALE—\$00 CASH BUYS OVEN and tools; only bakery in Emporia; good business; good reason for solling. Ad-dress F. A. HERMANCE, Box 23, Em-poria, Va.

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FIR SALE—A SECOND-HAND STUDE-baker Phaeton, with complete set of single harness. May be seen at AINS-LIE'S DEPOSITORY, 8 South Eighth Street.

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SAUNDERS'S FEVER AN AGUE Pills; guarantee to cure chills and fever and all malarial conditions; 75c. All druggists.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS FOR sale; pure bred; nothing but the best shipped. Toms, \$5; Hens, \$2. Mrs. J. M. STEGER, Hatton, Va.

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Personals.

WILL MISS SARAH SPANN, WHO lived on North Street, New Rochelle, New York, in July, 1904, kindly communicate with the underskined? She will hear of something to her advantage. J. F. MAHER, care of New York City Railway Company, Park Row Building, New York City.

M. GOLDSTEIN, LADIES' TAILOR, 210 North Fifth Street. Fashions and sam-ples for spring already arrived. I am now making suits from \$35 up; fit and workmanship guaranteed. Several sam-ple coats at Kreat reduction.

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WORK LIGHT AND PLEASANT, CALL
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BUCHANAN'S SELECT SCHOOL-PRI-vate instruction. 908 E. Clay Street.

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EVENING HATS A SPECIALTY ALL hats to be closed out at a great sacrifice. Mrs. WORTHAM, 216 N. Third St.

Wanted.

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Meetings.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.
Notice of Meeting of Voting Trust CerNOTICE IS HIGHE Holders.
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of the holders of the voting trust certificates for preferred and common stock of the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, issued under
an agreement dated April 24, 1900, is hereby
called for and will be held at the principal
office of the Seaboard Air Line Railway,
Appomattax Trust Company Building, Sycamore Street, in the City of Petersburg. Virof the Seaboard Air Line Railway may
make a mortgage or deed of trust and collateral trust agreement, additional to the
mortgage of Seaboard Air Line Railway,
executed April 14, 1900, and to any other
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to the parvalue of \$18,000,000, and of consenting
that the Voting Trustees may vote in favor
of making any such mortgage or deed of
trust and collateral trust agreement
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Dated December 4, 1906.

By order of the Voting Trustees.

D. C. PORTEOUS, Secretary

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK-holders Planters' and Merchants' Bank of South Boston, Va.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors that a meeting of the stockholders of the Planters' and Merchants' Bank wil be held at the banking-house of sald bank at South Boston, Va., on the 28th day of January. 1967, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the advisability of converting or reorganizing said Planters' and Merchants' Bank into or as a national bank, and, if deemed advisable at said meeting to do so, of adopting all such resolutions as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying such conversion or reorganization into effect pursuant to law.

By order of the Board of Directors, December 26, 1906.

HENRY EASLEY, President,

German-American Banking and

German-American Banking and
Building Company,
Richmond, Va. December 25, 1066.
THE REGULAR (SIXTEENTH ANNUal) meeting of the stockholders of the
GERMAN - AMERICAN BANKING
AND BUILDING COMPANY will be
held at the company's office, Room 2,
Ebel Building, WEDNESDAY, January
9, 1997, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.
CHAS, K. WILLIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the steckholders of the First National Bank, Richmond, Va., will be held in their Banking House, at 1164 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at twelve clock noon,

JNO, M. MILLER, JR., Cashler,

Manchester, Va., Dec. 31, 1996.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
of the Stockholders of the Manchester
Paper Twine Company will be held at
the office of the Company, in Manchester, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907,
at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
STANLEY REED, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Vir-ginia State Fair Association, Inc., will be held in the Assembly Room, Mur-phy's Hotel, Richmond, Va., at 8 P. M., sharp, January 14, 1907. M. A. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1906.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American National Bank of Richmond, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 12 M. (Signed) O. BAYLOR HILL, Cashier.

Tae State Bank of Virginia,
Richmond Va. December 24, 1966.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of this bank will be held in
their banking house WEDNESDAY,
January 9 1867, at 12 o'clock M.
WM. M. HILL, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia, of Richmond will be held at their banking-house, corner Eleventh and Main Streets, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8, 1967, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashier. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Drewry-Hughes Company will be held at the office of the company. 412-418 East Cary Street, Richmond. Va. Tuesday, January Str., 1907, at 12 o'clock noon. W. F. DANCE, Secretary.

Wants In the field of sports

Meetings.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Bank of Richmond will be held at their banking-rooms on THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO, W. CALL, Cashier.

City Bank of Richmond, December 27, 1966.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Monday, January 14, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. SINTON, Cashler. Indoor Track Meet Exciting

Much Favorable

Comment.

SHAFFER SIGNS PLAYERS

Four New Men Already Secured,

First Games of New Bowl-

ing League.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, owner of the Rich-

nond team, of the Virginia State League,

will leave to-day for New York, where,

in company with the other owners of the

annual meeting of the National Base-

Ball Association, which convenes to-mor-The conference will last three days,

perhaps longer.

Manager Charlie Shaffer, who has been spending some time in Bloomsburg, Pa., and who was initiated into the Elks in that city last Thursday, will meet Mr. Bradley in New York, and the owner and manager will talk over the prospects.

and manager will talk over the prospects for getting out a pennant-winning team for the coming season. Mr. Bradley is in high feather over the outlook, and stated the other night that he thought the Virginia League would compare well with any of the minor leagues in the country. Every effort will be made to have the league well organized and put on a better footing. The league was more or less in the nature of a tentative organization last season, but the hopes of the promoters were so well realized that its permanency

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Manager Shaffer signed a new man

Manager Shaffer signed a new man from Pittsburg last week. This new man will be an infielder. He comes well rec-ommended, and the manager thinks he has in him a star of no small magnitude. Four new men have been signed so far— a pitcher, a catcher, an outfielder and an infielder.

All last year's men have been retained on the reserve list, and altogether there

on the reserve list, and altogether there will be twenty men from which to pick those who will work for the honor of Richmond. The team will carry fourteen

men, among whom will be five pitchers.

Indoor Track Meet.

instance in the most of last year. Richmond is rapidly becoming a great sporting centre, and in all college events the sporting fraternity here take a special delight. Track meets of any scale are something of a rarity in the South, and the first big one, held last year, opened the eyes of Richmonders and of all the

Amusements.

Academy, January 7 and 8

MR. TIM MURPHY

A Corner in Cottee

Academy, Wednesday, Jan. 9

Miss Lillian Russell

The Butterfly.

Prices: 50c to \$1.50. CURTAIN AT \$ O'CLOCK SHARP.

Prices, 25c. to \$1.50.

Bowling.

Skating.

perhaps longer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts will be held at its office on Tuesday, the Sth day of January 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M. CHAS. A. PEPLE, Secretary. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the Capitol Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms, No. 907 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907 at 4 P.M. RO. M. KENT, Jr., Cashler.

Dividend Notice.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

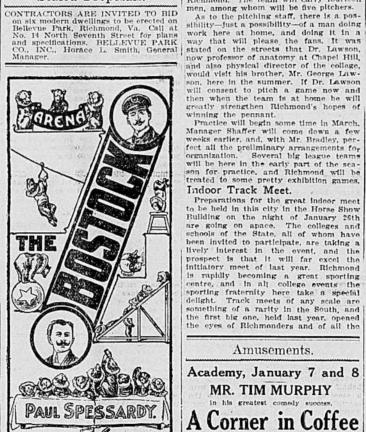
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,
Treasury Department.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1907.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Company, duly called and held on Nov. 20,
1906, a dividend of three per cent. was
declared on the common capital stock of
that Company, payable at the office of
that Company, payable at the office of
the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., Janmary 10, 1907, to all stockholders of record
as of December 21, 1906. The transfer
books were closed December 21, 1906, at
3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on
Thursday, Januady 10, 1907, at 10 o'clock
A. M. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

THE VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE
INSUARANCE COMPANY.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1906.
DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS
company have declared a dividend of
five per cent. (\$1.25 per share, and free
of tax), payable January ist next, to
stockholders of record December 14, 1906.
Transfer books closed to January 3,
1907. Dividend will be malled to stockholders. Changes of address should
notified the company.
WM. H. M'CARTHY.
Secretary.

Virginia State Insurance Company,
Richmond, December 27, 1996,
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
have this day declared a semi-annual
dividend of three per cent. (free of tax),
payable on and after January 2, 1997.
Checks will be mailed,
ROBERT LECKY, Jr.,
Vice-President and Secretary.

Sealed Proposals.

CONTRACTORS ARE INVITED TO BID on six modern dwellings to be erected on Bellevue Park, Richmond, Va. Call at No. 14 North Seventh Street for plans and specifications. BELLEVUE PARK CO., INC., Horace L. Smith, General Manager.



Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, IDLEWOOD.

Spessardy and his Bears; Signor Rinaldo and his Lions; Mile Marcella and her terrible Lionesses; Mile Divala and her Leopards. The Equestrian Bear; the Polar Bears storming the fort and other features all next week. Two performances daily, 2:30 and 8:30, Admission 26 and 19 cents.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 8:30 P. M., Y. M. C. A. HALL. ASSOCIATION COURSE.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER, LL. D., President Newberry College, S. C "JAPAN TO-DAY."

Reserved Seats on sale Friday 3 A. M.,

The Big Skating Rink

Afternoon Session 4-6, after Jan. 1st.

BIJOU--ALL THIS WEEK. Regular Matinees.

THE NEW

Witnessed by a half million peo-UNPARALLELLED SCENIC SPECTACLE

electrical equipment, beautiful bal-lets, bewitching music, unapproachable specialities, astonishing pan-

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SPECIAL FEATURES FRED HANLON AS "PICO," THE FUNNY CLOWN.

JAMES E. ROME AND MARGUERITE FERGUSON. REED'S ACROBATIC BOSTON TERRIERS.

SPORTS REVIEW FOR THIS WEEK CRACKS ARE AT collegians of the State to the possibilities and interest of such an event. A large company turned out last year to greet the college athletos who came here to compete for the honors, and the crowd this year, judsing from the indications, will be doubled. Boclety will turn out in full force, as the boxes are being sold rapidly, and will be sold quickly until there are no more to be had. Track athletes in the universities and colleges of the North are as much a part of regular college athletics as football and baseball; but up to a few years ago they were hardly recognized in the institutions of the South. The Hichmond meet will afford an added impetus for their adoption in Southern colleges, and

De Mund and Horace E. Are in Great Shape-The \$45,000 and \$25,000 Runners Thrive in Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6 .tered in all the big handicaps next summer, and that are expected to have more but for the rich prizes for horses of their age, are wintering near Washington. They are De Mund, which cost \$45,000 as a two-year-old last year, and was somewhat of a disappointment, and Horace E., for which Paul Rainey paid

meet will afford an added impetus for their adoption in Southern colleges, and hereafter they will form a regular part of athletic training.

Four hundred and eighty years before the birth of Christ, Leonidas, with three hundred Spartans, held the pass of Thermopylae against the invading Persians, while the Olympic games were in progress, such was the interest taken by the Hellenes in athletic contests. Though there will be no Persians to fear here, and no passes to hold, and though the interest will hardly be quite so intense, yet the meet will be the chief event for the athletic world and for society of the season. Dr. Joseph A. Reilly, director of the Richmond Collegiate Association, has sent out circulars to all the colleges of the State and to many outside colleges and universities, and he is sanguine that there will be few who will not send teams here to compete for the honors in running, racing and jumping. as a two-year-old last year, and was somewhat of a disappointment, and Horace E., for which Paul Rainey paid \$25,000.

These two youngsters, together with the rest of the Rainey horses, are in charge of Billy Garth at the latter's farm, near Charlottesville, in Albemarle county, Va., and those who have seen them lately are of the opinion that there will be a different story to tell about them at the end of next year. Billy Garth, before he went into the race-track end of sport, was the crack "centre" of the University of Virginia football team, and a wrestler who was a hard proposition to handle. He now stands at the tip-top as a trainer.

One man who has had a good look at the youngsters is Theodore Coles, who has just returned from a visit to Charlottesville. He says that while De Mund has not picked up as much as Garth would have liked him to do, the son of Goldfinch has made some improvement, and that more is looked for just as soon as the weather moderates a little.

While Coles doean't say so, he sives one the impression that Garth believes the big horse did not have a fair chance last year simply because he was put through a grueling process of training for the sole purpose of selling him for a big price. This, Garth thinks, took too much out of the horse and he never was at his beat during the remainder of the year.

Garth has no fear that he will not be able to go a route, and those who remember his runaway victory in the Flattbush stakes at Sheepshead last fall, when he carried 120 pounds and covered the seven furlongs in 1:25 4-5 will agree with him.

Horace E. could not possibly look better. He has taken on flesh and filled out, and there isn't a better looking horse on the Garth farm to-day. And what pleases Garth more than anything else is the fact that he has not taken a lame step since he has been in Virginia. While he may not have the speed of De Mund, some good judges think he will stay better, and that he is the one

Bowling.

The organization of the new bowling league—The Greater Richmond Bowling League—has given a greater zest to the interest being taken in bowling. Bowling has assumed a high place in the sporting world, and prominent bowling leagues have been formed all over the country. The great bowling tournament soon to be held in Louisville, is exciting much attention, and, if it can be possibly arranged Richmond will be represented by a team.

The new league will begin its series of games to-morrow night at the Lake Aleys, where General Manager E. G. Whitman has accepted a position with the management, starting in to-day. The league consists of four teams, named geographically. The season will continue until April 25th, when it will, perforce, give way, in point of interest, to base ball.

The season for the Richmond city Bowlball.

The season for the Richmond city Bowling League has but three more nights to run. At its close the bowler having the highest average in points will be presented with a handsome silver trophy by the News Leader. Skating.

In skating circles it is announced that Carl Young, the Lynchburg skater may come here some time this week, to be pitted against John Brent, to pull off the rubber between them. Butts, of Norfolk, with two skaters from Petersburg, and Taylor and Heley of Richmond, will be pitted in a preliminary race that should prove one of the most interesting of the season. If Young cannot come, arangements will be made to secure a skater from Washington to race Brent in a double match, the boys from Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, furnishing the first go.

While he may not have the speed of De Mund, some good judges think he will stay better, and that he is the one that is likely to carry the Rainey colors in the big handleaps, while De Mund goes after the rich three-year-old prizes.

PRESENTED CUP TO COACH DUNLOP

Interesting Event at Richmond College Friday-Getting Ready for Track Meet.

The winter term at Richmond College opens with an enrolment of two hundred and seventy-five. This is a very noteworthy increase over any other year in the history of the college. The total enrolment for the years since 1900, have been as

An especially enthusiastic mass-meeting f all the men was held in the college hapel Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. rofessor Metcalf, in behalf of the facul-y and students, presented a loving cup

to Coach Dunlop, with a few well chosen and witty remarks. Mr. Dunlop showed his appreciation by his heartfelt words to the "fellows" whose affection he has a thoroughly won. A good-sized squad is in active practice for the track meet, under the direction of Coach Dunlop. Another squad is getting into shape for the baseball season.

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All applicants for the baseball team of 1997 of Richmond College will meet for preliminary organization, and indoor practice to-morrow afternoon.

Plenty of material for a fast team is already on hand, and many applicants have signified their intention of trying for positions. The team will be captained by Olin Richardson, of this city, who is one of the fastest little players the college has had for some time, Among new applicants are Denny Wright, pitcher; Martin, first baseman, and Mensch Leider. The old men back are Gardner, Luck, Saunders and Miller.

The indoor practice will be conducted by Coach Dunlop, and the prospects are that Richmond College will have as good a baseball team as it did a football team.

MEMPHIS JOCKEY CLUB STAKES FOR SPRING MEET

Good Purses Offered-None Less Than \$400-Derby and Handicap the Star Events.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., January 8.—The new Memphis Jockey Club announces the following stakes, to close January 28th for their spring meeting of twenty-one days:

For two-year-olds—Gaston Hotel Stakes, cotts and geldings, four furlongs, \$1,000 added.

For three-year-olds—Goundary for furlongs, \$1,000 added.

For three-year-olds—Tennessee Derby,

\$1,250 added.

For three-year-olds and upward—Montgomery Handicap, mile and a sixteenth, sport furlongs, \$1,000 added.

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Secretary MacFarlan also announced that no purse would be less than \$400.

colts or filles, nine furlongs, \$3,000 added; Tennessee Oaks, fillies, one mile, \$1,000 added; Ardelle Stakes, filles, four furlongs, \$1,000 added; Memphis Stakes, for colts, gelding and fillies, five furlongs, \$1,250 added.

Some Sporting Chat

In less than nine weeks Clark Griffith will have the New York Americans
hustling South to Atlanta, where they
are to begin the campaign for another
try at the pennant. Griff will begin
the season with the following probable
line-up: Pitchers, Orth, Clarkson,
Hogg, Doyle, Brockett and Hughes, with
Chesbro doubtful unless no trade can
be made for him; catchers, Kleinow,
Thomas and McGuire; infielders, Chase,
Williams, LaPorte, Moriarity, Yeager
and Elberfeld; outfielders, Delahanty,
Hoffman, Conroy and Keeler. The only
clange that Griff will make in the infield will probably be the placing of
Conroy on third-base. In that event
LaPorte will go to left-field on account
of his great hitting.

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It may not be generally known, but Paul Armstrong, who made such a hit with his "Heir to the Hoorah," was once a baseball writer. So was George Ade, and another was George V. Hobart, who introduced his "Dinklespiel" into baseball with great success.

Joseph Cantillon, the new manager of the Washington Club, of the American League, is a veteran who has been prominent as a player, umpire and manager, and is thus theroughly familiar with maseball from every angle. He is an Irishman by birth, His first contract was silened at the age of eighteen with Rockford. He will, no doubt, prove a fine manager for the Washingtonlans.

That the teams in the American League were well matched last season is shown by the fact that 180 games were won by the harrow margin of one run. It was by a one-run score that the White Sox won the pennant. Comiskey's pets beat out their oppo-

nents by one run in twenty-nine games, and were beaten themselves by the same margin on nineteen occasions. The record of games won and lost by one run follows:

Clubs. Played. Won Lost. Pct. New York. 44 28 16 .636 Chicago 48 29 19 .604 Detroit 59 32 27 .542 Philadelphia 47 25 22 .532 Clewland 47 21 26 .447 Washington 39 17 22 .436 St. Louis. 33 14 19 .434 St. Louis. 33 14 19 .424 Boston 47 25 22 .532 Totals 364 191 173

Manager Moss, of the Truckers, of Portsmouth, has signed Stuart Wisler, of the South Jersey League, as one of the outfielders. Wisler was regarded as one of the fastest men in the league from which he comes. Carl White, who was with the Little Rock Club, of the Southern League, also belongs to the Truckers.

Richmond has been the training ground for many players who are now listed on the seroil of fame. For in-stance, there are such stars as Sam Leever, Seybold, Shannon, Bill Dono-van, Sparks, Chesbro, Flaherty and others.

It is said that Manager William Clark, of the Norfolk team of last year, drafted by the Memphis club, of the Sottlern League, has filed a protest with the National Board, claiming ex-emption from draft by reason of a hon-reserve contract.

The Norfolk Club is said to have purchased Infielder Cummings from the Baton Rouge Club, of the Cotton States

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